

NOTE: The President spoke at 12:55 p.m. in the James River Grand Ballroom at the Kingsmill Resort. In his remarks, he referred to Representatives J.C. Watts; Governor James S. Gilmore III of Virginia, chairman, Republican Party; Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill; Representative William M. Thomas, chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means; and Senator Charles Grassley, chairman, Senate Committee on Finance; National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice; and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

January 27

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended an Alfalfa Club dinner at the Capital Hilton.

January 29

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Brian Billick, head coach of the Super Bowl XXXV champion Baltimore Ravens.

January 30

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning assistance for victims of the earthquake.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jack Howard as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs, David W. Hobbs as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs for the House of Representatives, and Ziad S. Ojakli as Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs for the Senate.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as Special Assistants to the President for Legislative Affairs for the House of Representatives: Brian

C. Conklin, Kirsten Ardleigh Chadwick, R. Nelson Litterest, and Daniel J. Keniry.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christine M. Ciccone, Townsend Lange McNitt, and Dirksen Lehman as Special Assistants to the President for Legislative Affairs for the Senate.

February 1

In the evening, the President hosted a private screening of the film "Thirteen Days" in the Family Theater at the White House, for guests including Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Representative Patrick J. Kennedy, Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, and Carolyn Kennedy Schlossberg and her husband, Edwin.

February 2

In the morning, the President attended a Senate Democratic retreat at the Library of Congress, and later, he traveled to Williamsburg, VA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada on February 5 for a working lunch.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 29

John Ashcroft,
of Missouri, to be Attorney General.

Elaine Lan Chao,
of Kentucky, to be Secretary of Labor.

Robert B. Zoellick,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Trade Representative,
with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary.